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By Telegraph 5.00 O'CLOCK.

COMPETITOR'S MEN.

Stories of Summary Trial Seem to Have No Foundation.

ASPECT OF WEYLER'S RETURN

Spain Thinks the Cuban War is Simply Chasing Small Bands in the Mountains.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The state department has absolutely no information of any kind from Havana or elsewhere regarding the report that the Competitor prisoners, have been tried in Morro castle by a secret and summary court martial. Under the circumstances no statement will be made concerning the report. But in view of the plain provisions of our treaty and also the clear requirements of the domestic laws of Spain the officials are loath to believe the report is correct.

Havana Authorities Wouldn't.
It is pointed out that under the law for public order promulgated in Havana some time ago that it is absolutely essential that counsel be allowed the prisoners on trial and no secrecy be in the proceedings. Under the protocol, our treaty with Spain and also the provision for public trials and full representation of the accused by counsel, it is believed, in that view of these provisions of law that the authorities of Havana would not make such a flagrant breach of law as the report alleges.

Preliminary Hearing.
From further inquiries it is apparent that the reports concerning the prisoners, at least are based on a misconception of the nature of the present proceedings. The prisoners have not been placed on trial in the general sense. The facts are that the Spanish authorities are making an investigation of the Competitor cases, similar to that provided for under our grand jury system, which is a sort of preliminary examination. The question of citizenship of the prisoners is being investigated by the Spanish consuls. It is learned the Spaniards have no intention of dealing harshly or unjustly with the prisoners.

No Cipher Telegrams.
A Jacksonville, Fla., dispatch that a cipher telegram has been received from Havana, stating that General Weyler had been driven to return to Havana through fear is discredited here. The Spanish view of the return of Weyler is entirely different. In the first place, it is said, no cipher telegram could be sent from Havana except by representatives of a foreign government to the government represented.

General Weyler's Return.
Again Weyler not only commands the troops, but is governor general of Cuba and a large amount of official business is at Havana requiring his attention. It is stated that during the campaign just passed Weyler has been to the strongholds of the insurgents, passing through many towns and destroying supplies. From the Spanish point of view the war at present has resolved into the chasing of small bands of insurgents about the country, and it would be absurd if the captain general should place himself at the head of a company to follow the struggling bands from one place to another. Campos was quite severely criticized when he absented himself from Havana for long periods. From the Spanish standpoint there is nothing discouraging in the return of Weyler.

HAVERHILL LOCKOUT.

Shoe Men Who were Planning a Strike were Paid off and Discharged.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
HAVERHILL, Nov. 26.—Fifty employees of the finishing department of the shoe factory of Thom & Co. were paid off and discharged today.

A short time ago a new price list was formulated by the employees and presented to the firm, who, up till today, had given no answer regarding the acceptance. Meanwhile the manufacturers learned that a strike was ordered for today, and to prevent such a proceeding discharged all the men known to be implicated in the movement.

By Telegraph 4.00 O'CLOCK.

RECEPTION TO BRYAN.

Was introduced as the First President of the Twentieth Century.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
DENVER, Col., November 24.—Had William J. Bryan come to Denver as a conqueror here, whose victory presaged the restoration of prosperity in Colorado, he could not have received more enthusiastic greetings than were given him today.

The occasion of his visit is the twentieth anniversary of the admission of Colorado into the union. Before he was nominated for the presidency Mr. Bryan agreed to speak at the exercises commemorating the event.

He arrived at 7.15 o'clock this morning and a committee of prominent citizens headed by the mayor met him at the depot. Even at that early hour several thousand people were about the station and swung their hats and cheered lustily.

After breakfast at the residence of C. S. Thomas, Mr. Bryan went to Brown palace hotel to a reception given in his honor by the women of Denver.

The interior of the hotel was decorated with flags and bunting. Mrs. T. M. Patterson, president of the Equal Suffrage club introduced Mr. Bryan, concluding with the remark, "I present to you the first president of the twentieth century William Jennings Bryan."

He was given a splendid ovation and responded in a happy vein. The audience was extremely enthusiastic.

THIEVES AT HARRISON'S.

They Steal a Watch Which Belonged to Mrs. Harrison's First Husband.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 24.—Burglars visited the residence of ex-President Harrison on North Delaware street at 11 o'clock last night. While the general and members of the family were in the lower part of the house the thieves climbed the porch and entered the library window and from there went to Mrs. Harrison's room where a watch and sum of money were secured.

It is believed the burglars were frightened away because nothing in the other rooms was disturbed. The watch belonged to Mrs. Harrison's first husband and was highly prized. General Harrison asked the police this morning to put forth every effort to recover the watch.

DAKOTA BANK CLOSED.

Loaded Down With Depreciated Real Estate, But May Resume Business.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
SIOUX FALLS, N. D., Nov. 24.—The Dakota National bank has closed its doors on account of a heavy ruin which has left less than \$1,000 cash on hand. The bank is heavily loaded with real estate of a depreciated nature. The officers hope to reorganize and resume business.

FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
New York Market.
(Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.)
Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 8, Blackinton block, Exchange for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telegrams.
American Cotton Oil..... 117 3/8
Amalgamated Sugar..... 104 1/2
Amalgamated Copper..... 104 1/2
Amalgamated Zinc..... 104 1/2
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Amalgamated Unassigned..... 104 1/2

Chicago Markets.
Wheat—Dec. 75 1/2
Corn—Dec. 27 1/2
Oats—Dec. 17 1/2
Rye—Dec. 17 1/2
Barley—Dec. 17 1/2
Lard—Jan. 3 1/2
Cotton. Opened. Closed.
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THE FIRST CONCERT.

The North Adams Vocal Society's First Effort of the Season.

GOOD MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Professor Liddle of Pittsfield will Direct. The Artists Who Will Assist. The Program. Seats Should be Secured Early.

The first concert of this season to be given by the North Adams Vocal society will take place Tuesday, December 1, at the Columbia opera house. This is the first concert to be given under the new arrangement of the associate members, which number about 200.

Under the direction of Professor Liddle of Pittsfield the active members of the society, which number about thirty-five, have been rehearsing for a number of weeks.

The artists who will assist the society at this concert are Mrs. Bertha Harmon-Force, soprano, and Mr. Heinrich Shuecker, harpist. Both of these artists have won high testimonials.

The beautiful playing of Mrs. Charles White, formerly Miss Isabel Muon, will be somewhat missed at the coming concert. Mrs. White's work has been one of the pleasing features of the program at nearly all the concerts given by the society. Mr. White is one of the professors in the Boston Conservatory of Music, and since their marriage, which occurred in September, Mrs. White has taken up a course of study at the conservatory and is not at present on the concert stage. Her appearance in this city may possibly be made at a future date. Following is the program to be rendered December 1:

Silent Recollections..... Johannes Pache
North Adams Vocal Society
"The Serenade"..... Ardite
Bertha Harmon-Force
"Fantasie de cravates"..... Alvais
Heinrich Shuecker
"The Brownie"..... J. Meadwich
Vocal Society
"Romance"..... Godefroid
Mr. Shuecker
"He is kind"..... Massenet
"In vocal combat"..... Dudley Buck
Vocal Society
a "Longing"..... Ambrose
b "Clusters"..... Frank Sawyer
Mrs. Force
a. Patromello..... E. Shuecker
b. March..... Mr. Force
The Legend of the Bended Rod, cantata for mezzo soprano solo and chorus of men's voices..... W. W. Gilchrist
Mrs. Force and Society.

The tickets for the concert will go on sale Saturday morning at Bartlett's drug store. With the 200 associate members, and three tickets which will be given to each, together with the tickets for the active members, there will be about 700 tickets given out. The members will do well to secure their reserve seats early on account of the large number that will be taken.

TUESDAY NIGHT INSTITUTE.

A Schedule Arranged Monday Night. Prof. Mears to Lecture Tonight.

A number of Williams college men came over Monday evening and met Rev. W. L. Tenney and the university extension committee of the Men's Sunday Evening club in the Congregational parlors and talked over the university extension work in the Tuesday Night Institute. The men volunteered as teachers and classes were decided upon as follows:

Tuesday night—Mr. Norris '97, instructor, logic, ethics, room 3. Mr. Connor, '97, economics, room 4. Mr. Nims, '98, Shakespeare, room 1. Mr. Briggs, '97, American history, room 6. Mr. Burrage, chemistry, room 6. Mr. Dunham and Miss Butler, German, room 2. Thursday night—Mr. Cleveland, '97, general history, room 6. Mr. Brown, '98, American literature, Hawthorne, room 1. Mr. Curtis, '97, French, room 3. Mr. Chute, '97, physiology and hygiene, room 6.

After the discussion about the class work, Professor Mears served a light supper. Professor Mears of Williams college will lecture tonight on chemistry and after the lecture the class on chemistry will begin its work.

—Unitah circle will meet in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday afternoon.
—Once lodge of Odd Fellows will work the second degree on three candidates tonight.

William J. Gallup of Chicago made a pleasant call this morning at the TRANSCRIPT office.

Cotton Consumption Lighter.
The consumption of cotton by American mills was 3,876,846 bales in 1895. This last crop year, ending Aug. 31, 1896, it was only 3,504,972. The decrease of 371,874 bales during our Democratic good times is a point to be remembered by cotton growers and their employees as well as by the workers in the mills.

We Must Do the Same.
So long as England, France, Germany, Italy and Spain subsidize ships in the foreign trade and endeavor to establish lines carrying their flag between foreign ports we must, if we expect to hold any part of the ocean traffic, do as well by our shipowners as they do.

What Free Trade Means.
Free trade means cheap labor, and cheap labor means cheap comforts, diminished capacity to buy, poor and unhealthful industries and a dependent condition generally. —Hon. William McKinley.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

The Tuesday Night Institute is Open to All Who Come.

FACTS FOR THOSE INTERESTED.

Rev. Mr. Tenney Receives a Letter of Inquiry from an Employee. His Reply Makes the Situation Perfectly Clear.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Nov. 21, 1896.
EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—I have just received a letter from an employee in one of our large mills, saying that he is interested in chemistry and would like to know whether he can attend the sessions of the Tuesday Night Institute. Thinking that he may represent a larger class, to whom the purposes of the institute have not been made clear, I enclose the letter which I forwarded to him, in the hope that it may answer the questions of some other wage worker who feels the need of a more thorough intellectual culture than the few years of schooling before entering upon work in the mill made possible.

The Prospect union of Cambridge, sustained by wage-workers and Harvard professors and students, when I knew of its workings four years ago, did not reach more than twenty men. At the present time it classes, taught almost entirely by Harvard students, are attended by 500 wage-workers, and such a distinguished authority as Charles Elliot Norton pronounces it to be "one of the most important public institutions of the city." The Tuesday Night Institute has had no thought of any other than a modest beginning, and yet we cannot but hope that the efforts of Williams professors and students and North Adams wage-workers may be blessed in like manner to the good of all classes of the population of our city. If we can, I know of but one business which will suffer and that is the saloon business; while I hope that the experience of the Cambridge workmen, which I enclose with my letter, may be the experience of a good many North Adams workmen, to whom life at present seems but a weary treadmill.

My dear Mr. : The institute is not a man in any sense. It is a church because of the fact that in the rooms connected with the church we can do our work without having to pay out large sums for rent, and we also believe that if the church has no mission of human brotherhood she has outlived her usefulness. We pay the expenses of our lectures and classes by a small fee paid by those who are members of the Men's Sunday Evening club, \$1 per year, and by a similar fee paid by those who are not members of the club, and we also believe that if the church has no mission of human brotherhood she has outlived her usefulness. We pay the expenses of our lectures and classes by a small fee paid by those who are members of the Men's Sunday Evening club, \$1 per year, and by a similar fee paid by those who are not members of the club, and we also believe that if the church has no mission of human brotherhood she has outlived her usefulness.

Cordially yours,
WILLIAM L. TENNEY.

SECOND PUPILS' RECITAL.

A Pleasing Entertainment at the Universalist Church Monday Evening.

The Universalist church was filled to the doors Monday evening at the second pupils' recital given under the direction of David Roberts, assisted by William Phillips, flutist.

The program opened with a selection entitled "The Vikings," by Fanning, sung by a chorus of about forty or fifty voices. Another selection was rendered by the chorus, entitled "The Miller's Wooing," by Fanning. The work of the chorus was very fine. The voices were exceptionally well blended and the execution of both selections was excellent.

James Chambers as usual pleased his audience with his very fine rendition of difficult selections on the piano, and was obliged to respond to an encore. Miss Bessie Cutting and Miss Fannie Goodrich played their piano selections very finely.

The vocal solos by Miss Kate Arnold, Mrs. Frank Smith, Miss Lizzie Mitchell, Miss Mamie Green, Messrs. Maurice Phillips, Louis Gordon, Arthur Terry, Herbert Willis and Arthur Hewitt were very pleasing and were all rendered with much expression. Many of the singers were obliged to respond to encores.

One of the best numbers on the program was the "Alphabet Song," by Smith, sung by Messrs. Hewitt, Whitman, Phillips and Gordon. They received hearty applause and were obliged to sing a second time.

A trio composed of Miss Arnold, Mr. Reynolds and George Raymond sang "The Mariners' Song" very finely, and a trio composed of Miss Viola Wright, Albert Whitman and Louis Gordon, pleased the audience by their rendition of "Glad as Agnes Tibi," by Rossini.

Williams Phillips rendered in a fine manner, a flute solo and an obligato. Mr. Roberts is to be congratulated on the work of his pupils, who showed the careful manner in which they have been trained.

After the recital the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church served refreshments and a large number were waited upon.

A Pleasant Occasion.

The St. Andrew's seminary concert and ball to be given Wednesday night at Columbia opera house by Clara McIntyre will be a very pleasant occasion, and it is expected that the attendance will be large. A good concert program will be rendered and dancing will afterward be in order till a late hour.

HAVE THEY ELOPED?

A Great Sensation in the Village of Wilmington, Vt.

TWO MEN AND TWO GIRLS MISSING

The Girls 14 and 16 Years Old Respectively. Who the Men Are. Officers in All Directions are Notified.

The village of Wilmington, Vt., was thrown into a state of intense excitement Monday evening by the announcement that two young daughters of well known and respected citizens had evidently eloped with two men equally well known in that village.

The alarm once sounded, it was but a very short time before searching parties were organized and telephone messages to surrounding towns were advising officers to be on the lookout for the missing ones. The story told by one of Wilmington's most reliable citizens, and one who is well known in this city is to substance as follows:

The young daughters of Leander Russell and William Canedy, aged fourteen and sixteen years respectively, went together early in the evening to the village, which is distant about a mile from their homes. Upon their failure to return at 9.30 o'clock inquiry was made at the village, and when no one could be found who had seen the girls the parents became much alarmed lest some accident had befallen them.

While the sudden disappearance of the girls was attracting considerable attention it was learned that Mr. Stafford, who drives the stage from Wilmington to Brattleboro, and Mr. Wilder, a carpenter, whose wife had been granted a divorce from him but a few days ago, were also missing. With reluctance the village people were forced to believe that the couples had departed together.

Mr. Stafford is unmarried and has borne a good reputation in the community. When the stage arrived early in the evening from Brattleboro Mr. Stafford had with him a young man named Proudly from Marlboro, and Proudly told Royal Wilcox, the proprietor of the Vermont house, that he would drive the stage for a short time for Stafford who was intending to take a vacation.

The police in all the towns in the section have been notified to keep a sharp lookout for the couples. The girls' parents are much distressed over the affair and can assign no reason for such an act. Mrs. Canedy has been ill for some time and her daughter's departure has rendered her condition precarious.

The Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Greylock Christian Endeavor union, held recently at Williamstown, the following officers were elected for one year: President, T. K. McAllister of Adams; vice-president, Miss Mary Ketchum of Braytonville; recording secretary, Lewis Evans of Williamstown; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna L. Howland of Blackinton; treasurer, Miss Anna Baker of Adams; look-out committee, Mrs. Anna L. Jorrey of Williamstown, chairman; Arthur Linden, Williamstown M. E. church; Miss Margaret Cole, Williamstown Congregational church; Miss Annie Stocking, White Oak; Gideon Watts, Blackinton; E. A. Bond, North Adams; Miss Sarah Wells Braytonville; Miss Grace White, Adams.

Not a Candidate.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—In view of the fact that I seem to be considered a candidate for the office of assessor, I desire to state that I have not been, nor am I at this time in any sense a candidate for this office.

Thanking my friends for their proffered support, and believing they will respect my wishes at the coming city convention. I am very truly,
G. A. HASTINGS.

Highway Collision.

Monday evening as George Owens and wife of Blackinton were returning from North Adams a team driven by Michael Herick of Williamstown collided with Mr. Owens' wagon and wrecked it badly. Mr. and Mrs. Owens were thrown from the carriage and it was fortunate that they were not seriously injured. Mrs. Owens hip was badly bruised. The Williamstown carriage was damaged but little.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning: Patrick Boredeau, drunkenness, sentenced to Bridgewater for six months. Arthur Eaton, drunkenness, sentenced to Bridgewater for six months.

Democratic Caucuses.

The Democratic ward caucuses will be held tonight at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of choosing delegates to the city convention, also to choose a city committee.

—Druggist Aeshman has in his store a kitten which has seven toes on each front foot. The extra toes are evidently a freak of nature, as the rest of the litter have only the usual number.

Rev. George Flynn spent today in Springfield. J. T. Dick of Quincy spent left today for Lawrence to visit relatives for a few days.

HOSPITAL MEETING.

It Was Well Attended at Wilson Opera House Monday Evening.

MAYOR A. C. HOUGHTON'S GIFT.

The Needs of the Hospital Made Plain. Expenses Increasing Faster Than Receipts. Another Building Necessary.

Probably at no time in the history of the local hospital has the public support been more needed, and that in a very material form. Not unlike a boy who grows is the present condition of the North Adams public hospital. Those who are in charge of the institution and many others have long realized that the life of the institution depended upon some kind of enlargement; that to struggle on in such a condition of congestion as has been experienced for two years past was a sure method of injuring the already reputation of the hospital, which was established through most praiseworthy efforts on the part of the ladies of this city.

In response to a request made repeatedly by citizens, the board of control of the hospital decided to hold a public meeting for the reading of reports. The meeting was held in Wilson opera house Monday evening and was well attended. S. W. Brayton was chairman of the meeting. Upon the stage were the following persons: Mrs. C. H. Williams, president of the board of control; Mrs. S. W. Brayton, Mrs. A. W. Hunter, Mrs. W. W. Butler, Mrs. W. G. Cady, Mrs. John Bracwell, Mrs. W. H. Sperry, Edward A. Wright, Dr. C. W. Wright, and Dr. M. M. Brown. The reports of the president, secretary, treasurer and the several committees, which had been submitted at the recent annual meeting of the corporators, were read Monday evening.

Instead of being long-drawn-out and wearisome, as had been expected by many, the reports were interesting, and at least those who attended the meeting must feel more closely in touch with the institution. The reports showed conclusively that a greater amount of work is being demanded each month; that a greater amount is being done yearly; that the expenses are increasing faster than the small, though welcomed, increase in receipts; that many cases were refused admission on account of the inadequate accommodations and that the work for the past year was very large in comparison with that of larger and more pretentious institutions. The needed enlargement of this hospital was clearly shown, and it was made equally clear that to permit the institution to remain at a stand-still could not be more effectively accomplished than by not providing what is most earnestly desired and needed—a building nearly for the occupancy of nurses and convalescents.

Report of Treasurer.

Balance on hand for current expenses November 2, 1895, \$291. Receipts for current expenses from November 2, 1895, to November 7, 1896, \$12,134.29. Received from patients, \$5025.39; from Good Will club of Williamstown, free bed, \$150; from pupil nurses' services, \$1550.50; Charity ball, \$531.75; income from funds, \$1355.32; amount of special gifts and donations, \$191.78; from envelope canvass, \$1147.62; from church collection, \$1504.95. The contributions from several churches for 1895 were received after last year's annual meeting had been held. The collections made in October, 1895, amounted to \$863.49. The 1895 collections, received after the annual meeting in November last year, amounted to \$641.68. The expenses during the year from November 2, 1895, to November 7, 1896, amounted to \$12,989.73. Balance on hand November 7, 1896, \$1685.90.

Surgical and Medical Clinic.
Number of surgical cases treated, 111; medical cases treated, 124; eye and ear cases, 19; gynecological cases, 38; obstetrical cases, 11. Total, 301. Cured, 218; improved, 37; unimproved, 5; deaths, 16; remaining in the hospital, October 31, 1896, 25. Number major operations, 35; number minor operations, 75.

Supply Committee's Report.
The expenses for supplies for the year were as follows: November, 1895, \$807.57; December, 1895, \$859.08; January, \$560.93; February, \$725.88; March, \$414.37; April, \$431.91; May, \$450.09; June, \$330.21; July, \$735.33; August, \$492.22; September, \$406.11; October, \$568.78. Total, \$8805.51. The total of expenses for supplies for 1895 was \$2642.43.

Admission Committee's Report.
Number of patients remaining in the hospital November 1, 1895, 23; admitted during the year, 322; total for year, 351. Patients full pay 173; part payment, 45; doubtful, 33; charity, 46. Smallest sum received in part payment per week, \$2. Largest sum received per week, \$18. Received from the city of North Adams, \$129.64; from Haverhill, \$31; from Adams, \$4; from the state of Massachusetts, \$67.96; from North Easton, \$45; from the government, \$60.

Average number of patients daily, 25.47; longest stay, twenty-three weeks; shortest stay, one day; average length of stay, two weeks and four days. Patients were received from thirty-six different towns and cities. Number of males, 184; females, 138. Remaining in the hospital November 1, 1896, 26. Number of typhoid fever cases from June to November, 41; number for the year, 61; number less than last year, 10.

Training School Report.
Number of pupil nurses at the end of the year, 17. Number of calls for nurses, 121. Number of calls answered, 81. Number of lectures given by the staff, 32.

Homeopathic Staff's Report.
Patients received, 20. Cured 14. Improved, 3. Unimproved, 1. Died, 2.
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SUBURBAN NEWS.
Happenings of Interest in
Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.
Events of the Evening.

George E. Sayles Grand Army post will
have a reception in its hall at 7.30 o'clock.
There are expected a number of visitors
from Dalton and the exercises will open
with the initiation of a candidate. After-
wards there will be a spread followed by
speeches and music by a quartet, besides
songs by Dr. A. K. Boom. Commander
C. E. Phelps will preside and speeches
will be made by Rev. A. B. Pennington,
Rev. H. B. Foskett, F. W. Spaulding,
F. R. Shaw, D. D. Bowen, J. R. Pickett
and other citizens. Senator Lawrence of
North Adams has been invited to attend.
The associate members and Woman's Re-
lief corps are cordially asked to be present.
The new police station's public inspec-
tion day brought many citizens to see the
splendid structure this afternoon and this
evening the officers will be on hand to
show visitors through the building.
There will be a meeting of weavers in
Hibbard's hall this evening to effect a
local union. State President Matthew
Hart of New Bedford will be present, also
State Secretary James Whitehead of Fall
River.
The Epworth league will serve ice cream
and cake at Trinity Methodist church for
15 cents.
Miss Janet McLaren will lead the
Christian Endeavor society's meeting and
the topic will be "Some Blessings Often
Forgotten."
The promoters of the League of the
Sacred Heart will meet in St. Charles'
church at 7.30 o'clock.
Supper will be served at 8 o'clock by the
women of the Baptist church.
The loan exhibit will be open to visitors
at the Congregation house for a nominal
fee.

Prize Speaking Contest.

The regular prize speaking contest for
the present term will occur in the high
school at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday after-
noon and the public is invited to attend.
There are two young men to compete for
the Shaw medal, and the teacher's medal
will be given to the best girl speaker.
The program is as follows:
"Keeping His Word".....Anon
"The Battle and the Starling".....Stern
"The Main Track".....Colton
"The Soldier's Story".....Duncan
"Dimes and Dollars".....Mills
"Foes United in Death".....Anon
"Ethan Allen".....Raymond
"Contrast Between Adams and Napoleon".....Seward
"Dom".....Whittier
"The Broomstick Train".....Holmes
"The Broomstick Train".....Fairfield.

In Court This Morning.

Charles H. and Lizzie Walker, a husband
and wife from Cohasset, N. Y., who came
here, they said, to get work in the new
mill, were in court this morning for
drunkenness. They were apparently of
the professional hobo genus, and Judge
Bixby released them with a warning that
if they did not leave town at once the
consequences would be severe. Mrs.
Walker has the distinction of being the
first woman to occupy the new police
station.
Edward W. Bushey of North Adams,
who was arrested Monday by Special Of-
ficer Barnum, was fined \$2.50.

Burke-Dequire.

Miss Agnes Burke, daughter of John
Burke of Alger street, Maple Grove, and
Peter Dequire were united in marriage at
the church of Notre Dame at 7.30 o'clock
this morning, by Rev. Fr. Triganne. Mr.
Dequire and his bride are deservedly
popular. They left for a short wedding
trip and on their return will reside at
Maple Grove.

New Photographers.

W. A. Harwood & Son is the name of a
new firm which will open a photograph
studio on L. A. Weston's block on Dean
street Thursday. The place was fitted up
for just such a purpose when the building
was erected.

Guess the Turkey's Weight.

In the window of C. E. Legate's cloth-
ing store on Park street there is a large
white turkey which will be given to the
person guessing nearest its weight. The
guesses range all the way from twelve to
twenty-five pounds.

**Conductor James Ellison of the street
railway has been ill and William Bratchy
filled his place.
The Troy laundry has a new covered
wagon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plunkett have gone
to Boston to attend the Home Market
club's banquet.
Miss Mary A. McCarron and Joseph
Coughlin will be married at St. Charles'
church Wednesday morning, and Joseph
Coughlin and Miss Emma Schocher will be
wedded at the church of Notre Dame.
J. Q. Irwin of North Adams inspected
W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans,
Monday evening and after the meeting a
spread was served. Only routine busi-
ness was done at the meeting.
The Girls' Friendly society met at St.
Mark's church Monday evening.
Easton Baznet, the three-years old son
of Alfred and Lemina Baznet, died at their
home on Columbia street this morning.
The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock
Thursday afternoon.
Miss Hattie Nichols is seriously ill at
her home in Zionville with typhoid pneu-
monia.
It is expected that Edwin Rogers of
North Adams will deliver his lecture at
the Congregation house some evening
next week.
Ralph A. Brown of the Massachusetts
Institute of Technology, Boston, is at his
home here.
The selectmen gave permission to the
Time and Weather Pillar company's**

**representative to place the clock south of
the bridge on Center street.
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HOSPITAL MEETING.
Continued From First Page.

At the close of the reports Mr. Brayton
announced that Edward A. Wright of the
TRANSCRIPT would like to take a small
portion of the remaining hour in which
to enlighten those present upon the exact
condition of affairs at the hospital, as seen
by him during his recent illness.
Mr. Wright's paper had been prepared
with care, and the effort which had been
expended to learn the working of the
institution was clearly shown. During
his recent illness at the hospital he
employed his hours of convalescence to
take note of everything that pertained to
its management and the audience last
evening was given the benefit of his pain-
staking observation.
The purposes of Mr. Wright's paper was
to show how the training school of the
hospital could be made in this institution
what it is in all successful and well regu-
lated hospitals in the country, the best
money earner and the most profitable
part of the institution. The erection of a
building to be used as a nurses' home and
by convalescents was, he said, what was
most needed at present to insure a con-
tinuance of the growth of the hospital.

CHESHIRE.
Special Meeting at Baptist Church.

A special meeting was held at the
Baptist church Monday evening to con-
sider the matter of extending a call to
George E. Whitehouse of Central Falls,
R. I., to come and preach at the church
for a few months. A vote was taken by
the members and was nearly unanimous
in his favor. He was engaged to preach
at the church until April 1. Mr. White-
house is a graduate of the Newton Theo-
logical seminary, class of '96, and has
preached at the Baptist church for the
past two Sundays. He favorably im-
pressed his hearers.
Henry Ronoco has had numerous offers
from bicycle companies to travel for
them next season with his son Harry, the
champion trike rider of his age. The
Barnes Cycle company, Syracuse, N. Y.,
Lester Manufacturing company, Cleve-
land, O., Cycle company Toledo, O., and
the E. C. Stearns Bicycle company,
Syracuse, N. Y., are among the names of
the companies who are endeavoring to
engage him. Master Harry has had a
successful season this year riding the
Spaulding wheel, which gives the best of
satisfaction.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown have gone to
Holyoke to spend Thanksgiving.
The annual meeting of the Cheshire
Literary association will be held at the
library building on Wednesday evening,
December 2, at 7.30 o'clock. All books
belonging to the library are requested to
be brought in on Saturday, November 28.
The ladies of the Universalist church
will hold a social at Miss Jessie Farnum's
tonight.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Sheriff Eldridge has been severely
afflicted with rheumatism during the past
few days.
"The Tornado" was presented by
Lincoln J. Carter's company Monday
evening to a small audience.
Thomas Tuffe, Williams' trainer, has
returned to Cambridge.
The hose company's fair closed Satur-
day night. Miss Lizzie Ensign won the
gold watch, but her competitor, Miss
Bessie Belding, was also presented with
one.
E. M. Jerome has gone to Albany to
spend Thanksgiving.
V. E. Hoyt is in Stamford, Conn.
The two football teams which are to
play Thursday morning are practicing
with earnestness. The game will be
played on Weston field at 11 o'clock.
The postoffice will be closed from 10.30
a. m. to 6.30 p. m., Thursday.
The Literary club met Monday evening
with Mrs. T. W. Saunders.
Kevin brothers have moved their lunch
cart to Adams.

GREYLOCK.

At about 9.15 Sunday night the house of
Elbert Crozier caught fire in the attic,
from an explosion of a kerosene stove.
There was no one in the attic when the
fire broke out and it had gained some
headway when discovered. For a few
minutes it seemed as though the house
was doomed, but by great effort the
flames were extinguished with water
from buckets. As soon as the alarm was
given the mill whistle was blown and the
mill fire department turned out, but before
they got their hose laid the fire was out.
The loss was mostly on clothing, bedding,
etc., and will probably be in the neighbor-
hood of \$300. Insured.

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COULDN'T USE COFFEE
Wouldn't be Put off with
Chocolate or Tea.

"And you might bring me a cup of weak
coffee, too," a busy man said to a restau-
rant waiter when giving an order.
"What makes you call for weak coffee,
Sam?" a friend remarked.
"O, I have no business to drink coffee
any more, but I don't care for chocolate
or tea, and do like coffee, although it
ruins the old Harry with my nerves and
stomach."
Many a man falls in business because of
his physical inability to attend to it prop-
erly. When a man wakes up and looks
sagaciously at himself and his affairs he will
break off those habits that weaken his
body and prevent him from pushing his
plans to a successful issue.
Tobacco and coffee seem so harmless
that a man feels they cannot hurt him
seriously and for that reason sticks to
them day after day until his nerves give
out and a long period of nervous prostra-
tion sets in. While a man is sick his busi-
ness goes to—well, experience shows that
it doesn't go right, and that a sick spell is a
wonderfully expensive investment.
Quit the poisonous habits, and nature
will slowly rebuild the broken system
without the use of medicines.
It is not so hard to give over coffee
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which looks like the finest Mocha coffee,
and creams up with the golden brown of
rich old Java. It is very nourishing and
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the same time it can be used by children
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in the brain and nerve centers. Postum,
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minute or one hour late,
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Better get there on time,
even if you have to wait.
One hour early is better
than one minute late.
Delay costs thousands of
lives each year. "Neg-
lected colds" is the be-
ginning of the story; and
consumption is the end.
Few remedies, and but
little of them, cure in the
beginning. Later, many
remedies long continued,
and tedious journeys, too
frequently end in dis-
appointment.

No Action and No Decree.

In the list of divorce cases reported
from the superior court last Thursday the
following appeared: "Sidney L. Gray
from Orah E. Gray of this city for deser-
tion." This was a mistake which we
cheerfully rectify, as there was no action
and no decree.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Blossom of
Falmouth are the guests of Dr. Anne
Blossom at her home in Church place.

IT TRAVELS FAST.
Good News in North Adams
Travels Nearly as Fast
as Bad.

Have you heard it?
Heard the good news?
Heard your neighbors talking about it?
It means a new back or an old one.
Not necessarily old in years.
But old in misery.
By an old back we mean a bad back.
Bad backs are numerous.
Some lame, some weak or aching.
Most back troubles come from the
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They reach the cause.
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Is the cure lasting?
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Here's another case.
Mr. Isaiah Warren, a North Adams man,
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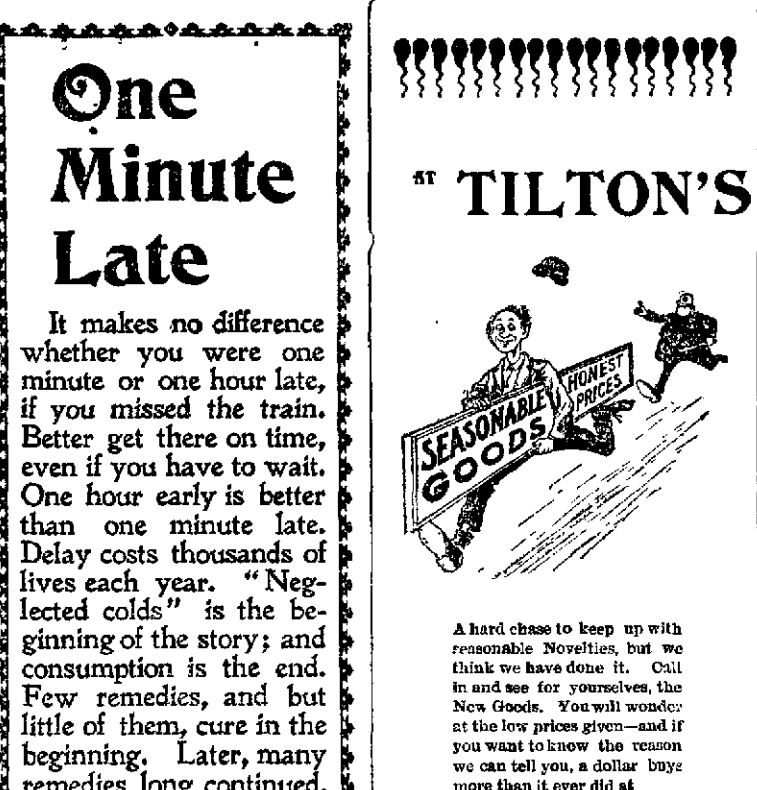
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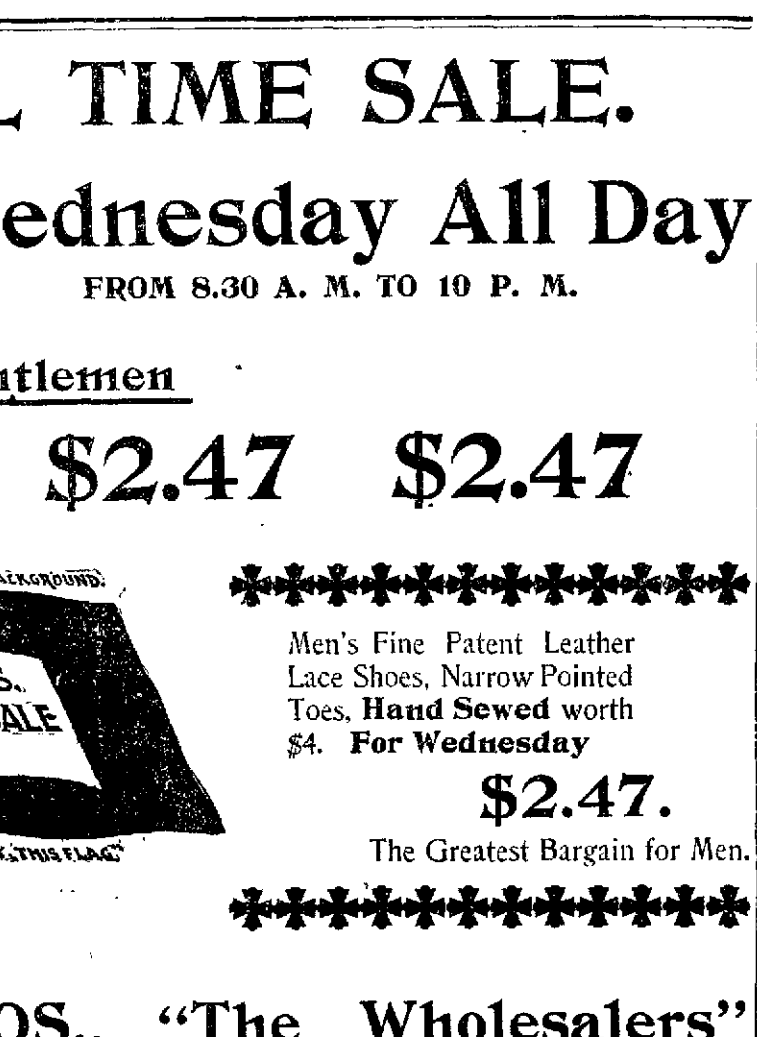
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[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
Washington Forecast for Massachusetts:
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Massachusetts rain tonight. Wednesday unsettled probably showers and colder tonight and colder Wednesday.

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Arrive 1:37-8:30-11:45 a. m., 12:01-11:59 p. m.
Close 1:00-11:50 a. m., 2:10-3:45 p. m., 4:00-11:00 p. m.
Canada.
Arrive 9:25 a. m., 12:15-4:10-8:00 p. m. Close 12:00 n., 4:45-11 p. m.
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Bank Cashier Hoffer of Lebanon, Pa., an Embezzler.

HE CONFESSES AND IS PENITENT

Says He Lost the Money in a Colorado Gold Mine Speculation—Arraigned at Harrisburg and Held in \$15,000 Bail for Trial.
Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 24.—John H. Hoffer, for twelve years cashier of the First National bank of Lebanon, is a self-confessed embezzler. An examination of his books shows a defalcation amounting to nearly \$110,000. He has confessed judgment to the bank for \$30,000. His bond cannot be found. It is not known what amount it is for, nor who are the sureties. The embezzlement covers a period of six years and the bank has been examined a dozen times since the peculations began without discovery. Hoffer was held under surveillance at his residence in this city and arrested last evening and taken before the United States commissioner at Harrisburg. Marshall Winchester, United States bank examiner, has reported the shortage to Controller of the Currency Reels, and the bank directors, having made good all the money stolen, the bank is doing business as usual. A statement has been issued by the directors, in which they personally assumed all the liabilities of the bank.

Held in \$15,000 Bail.
Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—John H. Hoffer, cashier of the First National bank of Lebanon, who confessed that he had robbed the bank of over \$100,000, was given a hearing before United States commissioner Leroy J. Wolfe here last night and held in \$15,000 bail for his appearance in the United States district court for trial. Hoffer is very penitent, and desires to make restitution as far as possible. This he has already done by judgments and otherwise. He said he had sunk the money in a gold mine in Colorado.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

Carter Says They Are Together on Every Thing Except Silver.

New York, Nov. 24.—Senator Thos. Carter of Montana is at the Holland house. He is a free silver republican, but he supported Major McKinley for president. In an interview with a United Associated Presses reporter he said: "I do not believe any one can say what the programme of the republicans in the senate will be. The republicans are together in the senate on everything except the silver question. They will work together. I think, and agree on all things except silver." He could not say what the course of free silver republicans would be. He did not think the Dingley bill would pass.

Against "The Mind of the Master."

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The Presbyterian divines of this city met yesterday to hear a review by the Rev. J. A. Turnbull upon the Rev. John Watson's (Jan. MacLaren) book, "The Mind of the Master." The criticisms were distinctly unfavorable. The speaker considered the work a dangerous one, in its stand upon the doctrines of Christ's inspiration and atonement. A number of ministers participated in the discussion and the consensus of the assembly's opinion was in favor of Rev. Turnbull's contention.

Sound Steamer Sunk in Collision.

City Island, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The steamer Kate C. Stevens, Capt. Stevens, which ran between New York and South Norwalk, Conn., in the oyster trade, was in collision last night with an unknown barge off Sleeping Stones Lighthouse. The Stevens' starboard bow was badly stove in and she filled rapidly. She was headed for City Island beach, but sank before reaching it. Capt. Stevens and his crew landed safely in their own boat.

Predicts an Extra Session of Congress.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 24.—Congressman William Alden Smith has received a telegram from Major McKinley, asking him to come to Canton. He will leave to-day. "There is no significance whatever in my visit," said Mr. Smith last evening. "Do you anticipate an extra session of congress?" was asked Mr. Smith. "Yes, I think Mr. McKinley will call a session very soon after his inauguration."

J. E. Roosevelt Ill.

London, Nov. 24.—James R. Roosevelt, secretary of the American embassy, is suffering from nervous prostration. He has not been present at the embassy for some days, and his condition is such that he will not be able to attend the Thanksgiving dinner to be given to Ambassador Hayard.

The Hilton, Hughes Failure.

New York, Nov. 24.—A summary of Albert R. Hilton, who did business as Hilton, Hughes & Co., dry goods merchant, has just been filed by the assignee. The total liabilities are \$1,891,700; nominal assets, \$1,600,842; actual assets, \$783,174. Mr. Hilton made an assignment on Aug. 26.

Blackburn Gives It Up.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 24.—Senator Blackburn, after a conference with his friends, State Senator Saylor and Judge Hazelrigg of the court of appeals, has given up the fight for reelection to the United States senate at the coming session of the legislature.

Stove Traffic in the New Hebrides.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 24.—Advice which reached here from the New Hebrides show that natives of the islands are being sold to the masters of trading vessels at from 25 to 40 apiece. Some of the natives so sold are subjected to great cruelties.

Capital Stock Increased.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 24.—The Electric Rectifying & Refining company has received a certificate of an increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$100,000, with the county clerk of Camden.

Appointed by the President.

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RAINES LIQUOR LAW

Nearly 5,000 Violations of the Statute in New York City.

STATEMENT OF THE LAW'S AUTHOR

The Remarkable Disclosure Made at the Meeting of the Senate Special Committee at Albany—Police Again Levying Tribute.
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MUCH COMMENT IS THE RESULT

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Havana, Nov. 24.—Captain-General Weyler arrived last evening from the province of Pinar del Rio. His return has caused much comment, but as yet it is impossible to learn the true reason for his leaving his command and returning to the capital. The military authorities will vouchsafe no information on the subject.
Madrid, Nov. 24.—Many contradictory statements have been received regarding the intentions of Captain-General Weyler, who is leading the campaign against Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba. It was stated some days ago that the campaign had resulted in failure and that Gen. Weyler purposed returning to Havana. This was denied and later the statement was made that the government had informed Gen. Weyler that, owing to questions of international and domestic politics, it would not be expedient for him to return to Havana until he had won a decisive victory over the rebels. On top of the conflicting statements, comes a dispatch from the Havana correspondent of the Imparcial, who is generally well informed, stating that Gen. Weyler arrived in Havana last night from Pinar del Rio.

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CONSUELO'S GUESTS

Visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Blenheim Castle.

A WEEK OF GAYETY AND FETES

The Castle Grounds and Village of Woodstock Handsomely Decorated—His Highness and the Young Duke Go Gunning This Morning.
Woodstock, Nov. 24.—The Prince of Wales, Prince Charles of Denmark and the Duke of Marlborough left Blenheim palace this morning for a shooting excursion into the extensive Blenheim preserves. During the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales with the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, which will continue for a week, there will be a succession of fetes at Blenheim and torchlight processions in the village of Woodstock. The grounds surrounding Blenheim palace are gaily decorated and at night are beautifully lighted with hundreds of incandescent lamps. The village of Woodstock is also gaily decorated with flags, banners and triumphal arches in honor of the royal visitors. Besides the Prince and Princess of Wales, their daughters, Princess Victoria of Wales and Princess Maud of Denmark, husband and wife, the visitors include Lady Randolph Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Curzon. Owing to the recent death in New York of Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, grandmother of the Duchess of Marlborough, the annual country hall will be abandoned, but public celebrations will continue throughout the week, including a grand reception given by the Duchess of Marlborough on Friday, at which most of the leading aristocrats will assemble. When the Prince of Wales' special train with the royal visitors arrived at Woodstock last evening it was met by the Duke of Marlborough who was awaiting at the station. A large crowd of people assembled outside. The royal party was greeted with cheers as they made their way to the carriage in which they were driven to Blenheim palace. The carriages were escorted by the mayor and town council on foot, and the Woodstock fire brigade acted as a guard of honor, marching behind the carriages to the gates of Blenheim park. The Prince and Princess of Wales were enthusiastically cheered by the people who lined the roadway.

BRYAN'S HOME QUARANTINED.

Ruth, the 11-year-old Daughter, Afflicted with Diphtheria.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 24.—Health Officer Rhode last evening went out to 1,625 D street and tucked a quarantine card upon Hon. W. J. Bryan's house. Ruth, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, and the oldest child in the household, is afflicted with diphtheria and the usual precautionary measures had to be taken by the authorities to prevent the spreading of the disease. The doctors in attendance pronounce the attack to be a slight one and have hopes of a speedy disappearance of the malady. The quarantine will not materially affect Mr. Bryan's movements nor did it prevent his departure for Denver last night. He expects to return Thanksgiving Day and, if possible, will begin active work on his forthcoming book.

Vermont Sons of the Revolution.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 24.—The anniversary exercises of the Vermont society, Sons of the Revolution were held in Harmony hall yesterday afternoon, the chief feature being an oration by Chauncey M. Depew of New York, president of the Empire State society Sons of the Revolution. Those present included state officers, members of the legislature, judges of the supreme court, ex-governors, color-bearers and members of the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution. Arrangements were made for a large audience at the armory, where fully 3,000 people assembled, including delegations from Burlington, Rutland, St. Albans and other places.

Chicago Banker Sent to Jail.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Ex-Banker Anthony J. Joliet, who failed last May for \$114,000 was locked up yesterday afternoon and to-day taken to Joliet prison on an indeterminate sentence, having confessed to fraudulent practices in handling funds entrusted to his care. He is the first banker to go to the penitentiary in this state for the misuse of funds entrusted to his care.

32-Pound Turkey for the President.

Stonington, Conn., Nov. 24.—Horace Vose yesterday shipped a monster turkey to President Cleveland for his Thanksgiving Day dinner. The bird weighed thirty-two pounds, and was the largest one raised in this part of the state this year. Vose has supplied the presidents' Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys for many years.

Gen. Lee Visits the State Department.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee conducted his wife and daughter through the state department yesterday afternoon, making brief calls on the various officials. Gen. Lee says he has no idea when he will return to Havana. He is ready to go at any time.

Abandoned Bark Passed at Sea.

London, Nov. 24.—The British brig Strathmair, from New York, which arrived at Londonderry last night, lost her maintopgallantmast on the passage. She reports passing in mid-ocean the Norwegian bark Nordlyet, abandoned and waterlogged.

Charged with Poisoning Cows.

Norwich, Vt., Nov. 24.—George W. Lary, arrested on Friday on suspicion of poisoning cows and the wholesale distribution of paris green about the streets and outer portions of residences, has been placed under \$500 bonds for his appearance at the December term of court.

Disease Among Connecticut Cattle.

Hartford, Nov. 24.—The state cattle commissioners tested ten herd of cattle last week containing 139 head. Forty-two were condemned, which were slaughtered, having bovine tuberculosis.

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LOCAL NEWS.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Tornado" Tonight.

"The Tornado," which will be the attraction at the Columbia tonight, has cleared the way of every doubt as to the success of Lincoln J. Carter's second production of scenic melodrama. "The Fast Mail" was his first effort, and before its presentation vases heads scoffed at the things Mr. Carter said he could present to make it a novelty, but he did all he said he would, and made a fortune beside. His announcements for "The Tornado" were equally surprising, but the fourteen newspapers of Chicago, where he chose to launch his new work, where a unit in pronouncing it the perfection of melodrama before the public. The young author and artist was called before the curtain after the first act, and had to speak his gratitude for the first acceptance by the audience of his new work.

"Hands Across The Sea."

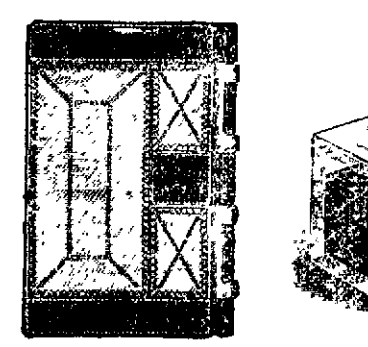
Of this play, which will be seen at the Columbia Thanksgiving night, an exchange says: "The scenic splendor of this play needs no endorsement at our hands. It has been seen and admired by thousands of our people on previous engagements. Suffice it to say that all of the original scenery, repainted and improved, together with the same grand company that appeared earlier in the season, not only attracted and pleased an audience that filled every seat and inch of standing room, but will crowd the theatre to the doors during the remainder of the engagement."

"Mr. Barnes of New York."

Miss Lorraine Hollis, as Marina in "Mr. Barnes of New York," will appear at the Columbia Saturday night. Miss Hollis, young, beautiful and gifted with dramatic ability of a high order. She possesses charming personality and a voice of great strength and sweetness. It is in the passages of repressed emotion that Miss Hollis is seen at her best. As the nervous, impassioned and vengeful Corsican girl intent on discovering her brother's slave, Miss Hollis imbues the part with feeling and intensity. Never once losing sight of her motive, she carries her audience through all the conflicting emotion incident to the role. She has vowed the vengeance of the Vendettas, and has undertaken to bring to justice the man who killed her brother.

Her untiring quest, her consuming zeal and her love and despair are enacted with magnificent power. Miss Hollis possesses a captivating presence. Her eyes are wonderfully expressive and her movements exquisitely graceful. In the picturesque costume of the Corsican girl her beauty appears a revelation. Miss Hollis has achieved in no other career during her stage career, having once and all with companion of the highest class. Her success with William H. Crane and with August in Daily having won her high favor with the public.

The play is admirably presented, the supporting cast being unusually strong, and the costumes rich and elaborate.



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